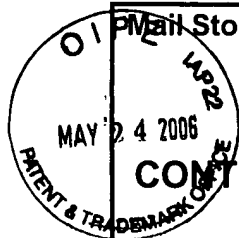


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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Application Number	11/764,108
Filing Date	January 23, 2004
Inventor(s)	NAMEY
Conf. No.	7887
Group Art Unit	1732
Examiner	Butler, P.
Attorney Docket No.	99-21 D1

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the ALPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the Amendment(s)/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 12, 2006  
(Any unentered Amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply;
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s);
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); and/or
- iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Petition For Extension of Time

A Petition to Extend the life of the present application to at least to the date hereof:

- a. ☒ is not necessary.
- b. ☐ was previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. ☐ is being concurrently filed in this application. (The fee for this petition is itemized below)

## 4. Fees (Fee Transmittal Form is attached - in duplicate)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0558.
- i. ☒ RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed, check no. 393787


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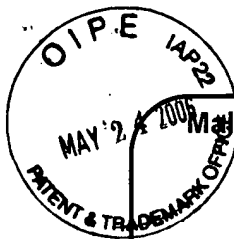
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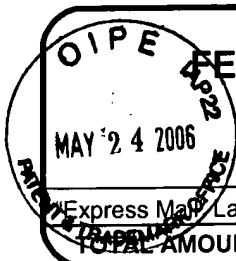
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